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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Legislative Matters**

1. On this date I met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.
2. Admiral Taylor read a revised draft of the letter to Representative Mahon indicating he was going to show this to the Director at 3:30 p.m. The consensus was that this was an excellent letter and, subsequently, the Director signed it.
3. Mentioned that the Director had approved Senate Preparedness retaining transcripts containing compartmented information.
4. Briefed on the alleged security indiscretion by a CIA employee indicating that the facts had been made available to the Director of Security and it was assumed that he would be reporting in full detail on the matter through appropriate channels.
5. Mentioned the letter from Congressman Henry Reuss concerning [ ] which raised the issue of whether a combat disability incurred in Vietnam would bar an applicant from the CT Program. It was indicated that very likely [ ] would have a spot for this man [ ] and an appropriate response was being prepared for Reuss.

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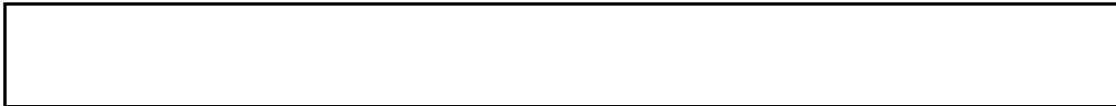
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6. Advised that the briefing of Representative Charles Chamberlain had gone off with no particular difficulties. Also advised that we had briefed Representative Ogden Reid on a current intelligence basis and in accordance with his past pattern.

7. Advised that a letter had been received addressed to the Director from the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Classification and indicated that we would be handling the response on an informal basis without a written response in accordance with our earlier discussions with the Subcommittee.

8. Referred briefly to the Williams-Smathers substitute tax bill containing the employment freeze and mentioned the excellent work by Senators Henry Jackson and Milton Young.

9. Referred to Joe Young's column of 29 March indicating that the outlook for Senator Ervin's "bill of rights" bill was dimming and that this column accorded with our information.



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